

REMARKS

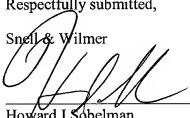
Applicants reply to the Office Action dated April 28, 2008, with a one month extension of time. Claims 1, 3-6 and 8-12 were pending in the application. Applicants withdraw claims 3, 5, 8 and 12, so only Claims 1, 6 and 9-11 are pending. Reconsideration of the pending claims is requested.

The Examiner has asserted an Election Requirement under PCT Rule 13.1. and identified Species I and II and Subspecies A-I in the Office Action. Applicants hereby elect Species Group 1, which includes Claims 1, 6, and 9-11 which are readable thereon. Applicants also select Subspecies A for the method of activation. Applicants have selected Species Group 1 and Subspecies A in order to expedite prosecution of this application. Applicant does not acquiesce to the Examiner's foundation for the Restriction Requirement as set forth in the Office Action. This election is made without waiver, estoppel, or without prejudice to the filing of one or more related applications directed to subject matter of the withdrawn claims.

The foregoing amendment conforms this application to the Examiner's Election/Restriction Requirement dated April 28, 2008. Applicants submit that the application is now in condition for examination on the merits. Early notification of such action is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner have any suggestions to place the application in even better condition for allowance, Applicants request that the Examiner contact the undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below. No new matter is added in this Reply.

Respectfully submitted,

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